

SENATE BILL NO. 27

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, ADLEY, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, RISER AND
SHAW

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:861.1, relative to motor vehicles and security; to exempt the registered
3 owner of a motor vehicle who is a member of the armed services from the duty to
4 maintain liability security while on active duty overseas; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:861.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§861.1. Security required; exemption for active duty overseas**

9 **A. The registered owner of a motor vehicle who is a member of the**
10 **armed services is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 5 of this Title, while**
11 **on active duty overseas, provided the owner notifies the commissioner that he**
12 **wishes to discontinue the use of a vehicle registered in his name by notarized**
13 **affidavit within fifteen business days of cancellation of liability security on the**
14 **vehicle. Such affidavit shall set forth the date upon which the vehicle will no**
15 **longer be in use, the intended period of nonuse, and site storage address of the**
16 **vehicle. The owner shall attach a copy of his orders to active duty overseas to**
17 **his notarized affidavit.**

18 **B. This exemption terminates on the final date of nonuse as set forth in**
19 **the affidavit or upon a subsequent report of liability security on the vehicle to**
20 **the office of motor vehicles, whichever occurs first.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____